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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsmen**.

Dr. Bowker tonight.

Go to the Woman's town meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bancroft is visiting friends in town.

Phillips Academy opens for the Spring term next Wednesday.

The public schools opened Monday for the Spring term after a week's vacation.

Samuel Quigley, formerly of this town, visited relatives and acquaintances on Monday.

Eric Starbuck has been in town for a number of days visiting at his home on High street.

Hereafter the second service at Christ church will be held at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoons.

The regular meeting of Andover Council No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Mrs. Fahey of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce on North Main street.

Ralph Upton has entered the employ of J. A. West & Co., the Park street baker, as driver of the team.

William Guilmett was called to Three Rivers, Canada, on Monday, by the death of his father, which occurred there on Sunday.

The manager of the Punchard baseball team is canvassing the town for subscriptions for the maintenance of the ball team.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club is being held this afternoon in the kindergarten rooms of the John Dove school.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Canoe club which was held on Monday evening, Walter Lamont was re-elected lieutenant for the ensuing year.

Thomas Maloney, Lester Hilton and Frank Poland left town Monday for St. Louis, where they intend to spend the summer at the Louisiana Exposition.

Eric Palmer, son of Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church, has accepted the position of instructor of physics in Haverford college. Mr. Palmer will take up his new duties in the fall.

The colored citizen's Social club will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall, on Thursday evening, April 21, from 8 until 1. Gentlemen's tickets will be 35 cents and ladies' 25 cents.

Thomas Schofield of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this town, has been here for a few days, having been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Schofield.

James May has secured the contract to paint the houses in Abbott Village owned by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company. He started on the work on Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in the formation of an athletic association in the lower Town hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Anyone desiring may attend the meeting.

On next Thursday afternoon the P. A. baseball team will play their first game of the season, Lowell Textile being the opponent. Frederick Baldwin of this town is a member of the latter team.

John Soehrens, jr., son of our well known barber, has been visiting at his home on Whittier street, during the past week. Mr. Soehrens is now located at Bridgeport, Conn.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the lower Town hall, next Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional conventions will be elected and other business will be transacted.

On Tuesday evening at 9.40 o'clock an unknown Jew fell from an electric car which was ascending the hill below the railroad bridge on North Main street. When picked up it was found that he was cut over the left eye and was badly shaken up. He was taken into a nearby house and Dr. Conroy dressed his wounds.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the Ballardvale society this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Von Ogden Vogt, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will deliver the address which is sure to be interesting and instructive. The train will leave Andover at 7.15.

On next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a public hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen, to see if a location for a turnout on Main street, commencing at, or near the Hidden road, and extending northerly for a distance of 1000 feet, be granted to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

At an inquest which was held by Judge Stone on Monday, in the case of Jeremiah Heffernan, the Boston teamster, who was killed in Andover near the Reading line on the Andover & Reading street railway, Dec. 21, he found that Heffernan was intoxicated, and that death was the result of his own carelessness, in walking by the side of the team between the rails of the company's tracks, and that the railway company was not to blame for his death.

As Women's Town Meeting approaches the public interest grows.

Misses Annie G. and Katie E. Donovan leave today for a visit to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

The Lincoln Helping Hand society will hold a banquet in the Essex house, Lawrence, tomorrow evening.

Nothing is settled until it is settled right. Important matters will be settled right at Women's Town Meeting, Tuesday evening.

The property of St. Augustine's church on Essex street is for sale, and must be removed at an early date to allow the building of the new parochial residence, for which plans are under way. This property consists of two houses and one barn. See ad.

Many people are complaining of acts of vandalism which are being perpetrated around their residences by young men. These acts should be stopped, and if the culprits are caught they should be made to suffer for their misdeeds. Gates are being removed, lawns cut up, and street signs torn off.

This evening the lecture on Russia by Dr. J. C. Bowker, will be given in the Town hall under the auspices of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. There has been a large sale of tickets and it is expected that the attendance will be large accordingly. Dancing will follow the lecture, for which Thomas' orchestra will furnish music.

A most enjoyable dance was held in the Pilgrim hall on Monday evening by the C. D. M. club. There was a good attendance as this was the first dance after Lent. Thomas' orchestra furnished the music. The following committee had the affair in charge: John Clinton, Jr., William Donahue, Henry Murray, Timothy Hickey and Gilbert Murphy.

On Monday evening a very enjoyable shirt waist dancing party was given in the Grange hall by a number of young men of the town. There was a good attendance and all were attired in summer fashion. Music was furnished by Pratt's orchestra and the dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Those who had the affair in charge were Roderick Cannon, James Abbott, Jr., Gerald D'Arcy and George Chandler, Jr.

A meeting of members of the Arlington Co-operative society and others interested in co-operation, was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening, when the present method of carrying on the society was discussed, and plans were devised whereby conditions could be improved. On next Wednesday evening another meeting will be held when Richard Barlow will talk, and it is urged that everybody interested be present.

The speakers at both morning and evening service in the South church on Sunday will be ministers in attendance on the home missionary conference at the Seminary this week. In the morning Rev. Charles E. Harris, Jr., of Hyannis and West Yarmouth will preach the sermon. The 7.30 service will be given over to home missionary subjects. Rev. William S. Anderson of Moore's Corners will speak on "Tent Work" and Rev. C. M. Bryant of North Williamstown will speak on "One Point of View."

A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Judge Poor last Friday afternoon. Mrs. William A. Davis of Ballardvale was held for the grand jury on the charge of adultery. Her three boys, William A. Davis, Jr., Daniel S. Davis and Hiram P. Davis, all of tender years, were taken in charge by the state board of charity. A girl baby went to jail with the mother, who was unable to furnish bonds. Officers of the state board testified that they found the family living under deplorable conditions. Lawyer Matthew A. Cragg of Lawrence represented the father of the children in an effort to retain custody of the three boys. Under the circumstances Judge Poor decided to turn them over to the state board of charity for the present.

Notice.

A meeting of the members of the Abbott Village coal society, will be held next Thursday evening, April 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock, to decide on bids and fixing contract. A full attendance is desired.

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By the will of Mrs. Esther Byers made public this week, several public bequests are made, of great interest to Andover. The most important is that of \$40,000 for an Art Museum to be under the control of Abbot Academy but free to the entire Andover public. Others are, the income of \$2000 for care of lot in West Cemetery, income of \$3000 toward care of Christ church building, income of \$5000 toward care of West church building. The balance of the estate which is said to amount to about \$300,000 is left to relatives, the greater part to nieces and nephews.

Andover Guild Clothing Sale.

The Guild proposes holding another of its clothing sales early in May, and would again make an appeal to the homes of Andover for their second-hand clothing, which has done so much good in the past in many families. Wearing apparel of every description is asked for, such as coats, vests, trousers, underwear, dresses (large and small), dress skirts, shirtwaists, jackets, hats, trimmings, ribbons, shoes, stockings, and children's and infant's clothing is especially called for.

Please send packages promptly. Large ones will be called for if an order is left or sent to the superintendent, Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street.

Thomas Rhodes has installed a gas engine for use in his bakery and for freezing ice cream.

The first dandelion of the season was brought into the Townsmen office by Peter D. Smith, picked in his field.

The Punchard baseball team will play its first game next Wednesday afternoon, when they will have for their opponents the Newburyport High school team.

The Juveniles of Pearson street wish to play a game with any team their ages. All teams wishing to play please notify the captain, Richard Stack, 26 Pearson street, Andover, Mass.

The Andover Steam Fire Engine company will give another of their famous steamed clam suppers on Saturday evening in the engine house. Admission will be by ticket.

The Aventine club met with Miss Mollie Curran at her home on North Main street last evening. Miss Katherine Regan read a paper on Michael Angelo and Mrs. Katherine Sheehan on Current Events.

At the probate court, held at Salem on Wednesday, the will of the late George B. White was proved and administration was granted on the estate of the late Thomas Rhodes. An inventory was filed on the estate of Jacob W. Barnard, the amount being \$232,549.56.

Although all our townsfolk may not be able to attend the series of popular theological lectures at Bartlett Chapel day by day, or even to accompany Professor Day to Salem tomorrow with the visiting missionaries to see the witches, we hope they will keep in mind the interesting speakers at the evening meetings, many of them well known to Andover people. "Let them forget," we reprint the names and evenings: Friday (tonight): Rev. F. H. Page, of Lawrence, Secretary Tead, Dr. McElveen of Shawmut church, Principal Stearns; Monday: Rev. C. M. Clark, of Haverhill, Sec'y Bead, Dr. Forbush of Charlestown, Sec'y Geo. H. Gutterston; Tuesday: Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell, Sec'y Barton, Sec'y Harry Hicks, Dr. W. H. Davis; Thursday (at Seminary church): Rev. W. E. Wolcott, Dr. F. A. Noble, Dr. Dunning, Rev. O. S. Davis. The evening hour is 7.30. The Wednesday evening meeting is to be an "Experience meeting" in which the visiting pastors and others will speak.

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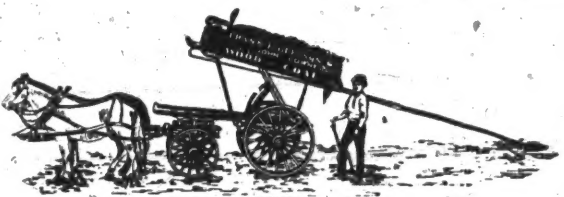
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 10.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.

7:00 p. m. Union C. E. business meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

7:45 p. m. Friday evening, meeting of Andover C. E. Union.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 10.

10:30 a. m. Worship with "Easter Sermon" by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. Easter Concert.

7:30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Edward Daley is quite ill with pneumonia.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Michael Welch of Lawrence spent Sunday in the Vale, with relatives.

William Goldthwaite of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis G. Buck.

Raymond Billington spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Flora Goldsmith of Salem, N. H.

Matthew Caffrey and son James of Haverhill spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Caffrey, River street.

Chester Henriksen is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Alfred Greenwood is visiting relatives in Gilbertville.

Miss M. D. McLeod of Newton, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Arthur Thwing spent Friday and Saturday with his friend Foster Matthews.

Charles Shattuck returned to school at Kimball Union Academy, Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Fox and Miss Wood of Roxbury spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler of Norwood was the guest last Friday of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Ephraim Wight of Reading spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Miss Sadie Steed was the guest Sunday of her friend, Mrs. James Lord of Lawrence.

Michael Kennedy of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Easter concert next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Annie Tschauder attended the grand opera "Siegfried" at the Boston theatre last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and Miss Mabel Herrick were the guests Saturday and Sunday of relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins were present Tuesday at the wedding of Miss Marguerite Page and Walter Hersey of Malden.

Rev. Frank H. Hall was ordained an elder in the Methodist church at the Maine Conference held at Rumford Falls, Me., last week.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held in the Congregational church this evening, commencing at 7:45 sharp. The address by General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt, will surely be of special interest to all.

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society will be held in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening, April 13. The entertainment will be furnished by the Raymond Male quartet, of Andover, and will undoubtedly be of special interest to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Mrs. C. F. Parker and daughter, Ruth, attended the wedding Tuesday, in Clinton, of Miss Nellie Augustus Call of Clinton, and Grosvenor Wilson Stickney of New York. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will reside in New York City.

The April club will hold an Easter Carnival in Bradlee hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9, for the benefit of St. Joseph church. The entertainment will commence in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will consist of a flag drill by the children, recitations and solos. Ice cream and candy will be on sale. There will be a dance in the evening. Tickets 25 cents, which will admit the holder afternoon and evening.

Congregational Easter Concert.

The annual Easter concert was held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. The following very interesting program was very creditably rendered: Address of Welcome, Agnes Cummings; recitations, Annabel Steed, Flossie Greenwood; exercise, three girls; singing, children; recitations, Thelma Wannamaker, Lucy Dawson, Helen Steed, Lillian Dawson; vocal solo, Minnie McIntyre; recitations, Jennie Miller, Laura Marland, Harry Evans; exercise, three girls; recitation, Ethel Gardner; exercise, "Faith, Hope, and Charity;" recitation, Minnie McIntyre; Birdie Evans, Helen Davies, Flossie Evans; singing, children; recitations, Miss Marjorie Davies and Miss Alice M. McIntyre; singing by choir.

Bradlee Mothers' Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club which was held in the kindergarten rooms last Tuesday afternoon. The following exceptionally interesting program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Vocal solo, Mrs. D. J. Bogan; recitation, Letitia Fillebrown; piano solo, Miss Mary E. Scott. The President, Miss Florence Prevost, read an article entitled "Earl Barnes on the Problems of Infancy." It was one of the best meetings held by the club this year.

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At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Essex District Lodge, which will be held April 19, in G. A. R. hall, Haverhill. Delegates, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Daniel H. Poor; alternates, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Emma Abercrombie and Roy Pearson.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WORTHY OF EMULATION

Town of Methuen Gets Aged Peoples' Home Through Will of Late Mrs. Nevins.

The Boston Transcript of last evening prints the following item under the heading of "Interest to this locality and particularly to Methuen which benefits materially by the announcement:

A home for aged people of both sexes who may be afflicted with an incurable malady and who may stand in need of charitable aid, to be erected at Methuen, Mass., is provided for in the will of Julia F. N. Nevins, which was filed for probate here today. Mrs. Nevins, who was the widow of Henry C. Nevins, formerly of Boston, died at Washington last January. The will directs that the home shall be called the "Henry C. Nevins Home for Aged and Incurables." A trust fund of \$5,000 is to be held by a Boston trust company, the income to be used in making repairs to the building.

The following from this morning's Boston Herald goes into the details of the will a little more thoroughly:

"In her will filed today in the surrogate court, Mrs. Julia F. H. Nevins, widow of Henry C. Nevins, sets aside \$250 a year for the purchase of flowers to be placed at the foot of her husband's monument in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. She directed that the flowers be placed at the foot of the monument upon Christmas eve, Jan. 10; Easter eve, Memorial day and June 25 of each year, the flowers to be roses, Easter lilies, sweet peas and pansies. She directed that her body be buried with that of her beloved husband, Henry C. Nevins, died on Jan. 26, at Washington, D. C., where she was temporarily sojourning. While the testatrix disposed of a large estate the petition gave the value of the personal property at \$10,000 and upward, and no real estate in the will. The testatrix is a sister, Antoinette Lees, who lives in England, and she is given the income from a trust fund of \$125,000 and an absolute legacy of \$25,000. To the Henry C. Nevins Home for the Aged and Incurable the testatrix bequeathed a painting of her husband by H. K. Kerner and the table linen and other household effects. The executors are directed to expend \$100,000 of the residuary estate for the purchase of ground and the erection of a home for aged persons of either sex, whether married or single, who may be practically incapable of supporting themselves, and also for persons of whatever age and of either sex, who may be afflicted with an incurable malady and who may stand in need of charitable aid. The home is to be in Methuen, Mass.

"Ida Mason of Boston, John Neuscheler and the Central Realty & Trust company are made trustees, and Charles Straus of 141 Broadway, is named to fill any vacancy and as an executor." Further details than those given above are not at present obtainable.

Frank G. Phillips, chief of police of Nahant since 1884, will become the agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

LAWRENCE TO GET THE NEW COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 5.—Orders issued from the adjutant-general's office today by direction of the commander-in-chief, accepted a company of infantry from Lawrence to take the place of Company 1, 8th infantry, of the same city, recently disbanded. This acceptance of the Lawrence company shuts out, for the present, the new company recently inspected at Cambridge. It appears to be generally understood, however, that company E, 8th infantry, of Beverly, has got to walk the plank shortly, and then the Cambridge men will have a chance to come into the militia fold.

The petition was delivered to the adjutant-general's office after inspection at the state armory a few weeks ago when about 15 turned out for preliminary personal inspection, conducted by Inspector General Brigham and Brigadier General Carpenter.

These officers delivered the petition with a favorable report. It has been rumored during the last week that the local petitioners desired and this rumor was founded on the reported fine showing made by the Cambridge petitioners last week.

Edgar G. Holt, the promoter of the new company here, is justifiably pleased with the result of his efforts, and now feels assured that the company will make a fine showing after a season of persistent practice under able military men.

It is expected that the company will be mustered into the militia within a couple of weeks at the most. Probably the first public appearance of the company will be on May 30, Memorial day. A meeting of the petitioners will be held tomorrow night in the rooms in the third story of the armory. Business of importance is to come up for consideration and every signer of the petition should be in attendance, for it is almost impossible that every one should take hold and work hard from now on for much is to be done before muster and a great deal more before the company goes to camp duty.

Mr. Holt received the official communication this morning from the state house and it read as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Adjutant-General's Office.

April 5th, 1904.

Mr. Edgar G. Holt:

Methuen, Mass.

Sir: I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform you that your petition reported favorably upon by the Inspector General has been accepted by the Governor and your company will be mustered into the militia.

Col. Pew has been instructed by letter to make arrangements for the muster-in of your company and you will confer with him relative to it. He will set the date on which you are to be mustered. Your petitioners should all appear: if a small number only appear, he will be instructed not to muster.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL DALTON,

Adjutant-General.

Local military men express themselves pleased that the commission he been granted.

Just as the curtain arose at the Academy of Music at Haverhill for the production of "An English Daisy" the fuses in the transformer were burned out and the house was almost total darkness. There was no excitement caused among the audience.

The tracks of the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich street railway are being relaid in Byfield.

Ralph Bridgman, of Haverhill, son of Rev. E. C. Bridgman of the People's M. E. church, Bradford district, is in a serious condition. He ran into a barbed wire fence, while crossing a field, and the bars injured his face.

Arthur Beauchamp, 30 years old, a shoe maker of Haverhill, made two deliberate attempts to end his life in Lynn by taking gas. Beauchamp went to Lynn about two weeks ago and roomed with his brother in the Eureka house.

The Buffers', Platers' and Buffers' union, composed of men employed at the General Electric works, Lynn, will disband. The men claim that the company knows the names of every member, and that they are discriminated against, hence their disbandment.

Charles A. Wentworth of Haverhill has been appointed by the United States bureau of naval construction to take general charge of the engineering work upon the new naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, which according to the plans of the engineer's corps, will be one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Esther H. Byers, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie S. Cott and Edward C. Mills, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, two of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds; (George H. Mills, the other executor named in said will having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah H. Richardson, late of North Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John W. Richardson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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We bid you hearty welcome to our great Anniversary Celebration Sale commemorating our 15th year as a business firm in Haverhill, Mass., where we came utter strangers in April, 1889, and where the record of our business achievement is one to be proud of. Our greetings to you are hearty and cordial, your visits will be gratefully welcomed, our souvenirs, or mementoes of this occasion, will be the greatest value in fine and seasonable merchandise ever offered by a store in New England. The brief space accorded us by your favorite newspaper merely gives you a hint of the values. You will find the BIG STORE overflowing with extraordinary offerings in every department. Remember the date of the opening of this festival of Bargains.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1904, AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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Greatest Values ever known in the history of silk selling will commence Monday at 9 a.m. How we got them, you don't care. Why we sell them thus,—well we're 15 and we're happy,—and we will try to make you happy.

	Reg. Sale Price	Price
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, strictly all pure silk, (never such values heretofore) per yard	.89	.59
19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, all pure silk, per yard	.59	.39
19-inch Black Louisine, all pure silk, per yard	.89	.59
30-inch Silk and Linen Pongee for waists and shirt waists, extraordinary value, per yard	.62	.39
20-inch Silk Pongee, all pure silk, champagne color, per yard	.59	.39
36-inch Silk Pongee, all pure silk per yard	1.00	.69
23-inch Crepe de Sylph, all pure silk, for evening, in white, cream, champagne, pink and pale blue, per yd. White Japanese Habutai Silk, fine and strictly all pure silk, per yard	.62	.39
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MONDAY, April 11, 1904

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	Reg. Sale Price	Price
Silk Chiffon Foundation Collars, Eagle Pins, worth 8c paper, at 3 papers for 10c.	.10	.05
5c Black Dress Braid, one-half price, Large Shell Hair Pins.	.05	.02
Large Shell Hair Pins.	.19	.05
Kid Hair Curlers, per bunch, Assorted Hair Pins in pretty box, worth	.05	.02
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Wide Black Worsted Braid, per piece.	.10	.05
Barbour's Linen per spool, Basting Cotton per spool,	.02	.01
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Anniversary Sale of Toilet Articles

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Celebrated Verona Handkerchief		
Perfumes, per oz.	.39	.19
Violet Ammonia, for toilet and bath, Petroleum Jelly, same as Vaseline, Protelactic Style Tooth Brushes, special	.15	.07
Coke's Dandruff Cure, Supho Naphthol, trial size.	.50	.35
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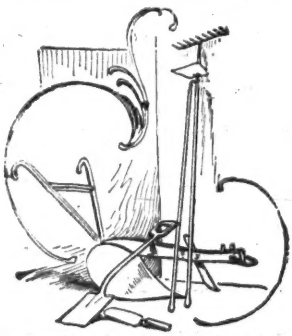
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HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 112.

Valpeys of Today.

A rapid review of the descendants of Samuel Stevens Valpey can only be given, introducing the lines back of his wife, Elizabeth Abbott, daughter of the Revolutionary veteran, Caleb Abbott, who was a great grandson of Timothy, the boy captive in Canada in 1676. Russe, Davis, and Pevey in the Lovejoy and Wardwell lines of our resident family have contributed the heavy dark brow and hair of other earlier French lines, but the Huguenot origin is not so well established yet, as that of the later and better known Valpeys. Samuel George Valpey, born 1819, died 1863 at 44, during the excitement of the Civil War, and his wife followed him in 1864. She was Sarah Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Ezra Holt and Elizabeth Gage Wardwell, two lines well known in our pioneer building in Andover. Samuel George won in his short service, a name for probity and a generous spirit in business. As a father and neighbor and comrade, his rank was high. He was too busy to be a politician, and did not live long enough for civil honors, that came late to those who lived through the strenuous years of our Civil War. Many a poor customer who was pinched by the absence of father or brother in the service, enter the private account of Mr. Valpey, after he became a partner of Mr. Flint, showing the quiet methods of this big hearted man, in helping others. I learned to reverence his character while a schoolmate of his children, and he won, as have all the Valpeys, a large place in the hearts of the kindred. His sons who survive him, George and Ezra Holt Valpey, present members from the older firm of Valpey Brothers, have inherited his singular gift and knack of service, that makes an apprenticeship in this firm a passport anywhere to a good job. The part of the business at Faneuil Hall Market I do not know about, and while the family life of George was mainly outside of Andover, the marriage of Ezra Holt Valpey with Mary Adelaide, daughter of Thomas Edes Mayberry and Mary Jane Hilton, of Otisfield, Me., in 1870, secured us a resident line and the home near the site of the Mayberry estate. Frederick Samuel and Edith Hilton represent also the ninth of the elder lines. I doubt if one can find a busier more contented or alert young gentleman than our citizen Frederick, although the wall of infirmity shuts out the world of sweet sounds, but he has no difficulty in comprehending the annual balance sheet of the firm (a feat that muddles some of my gay young millionaire friends with a college training.)

Charles Abraham Valpey, the beloved comrade of our youthful sports, so early launched into a business life in Boston, deprived of the home he sadly missed, never lacked a friend, while his young life passed quickly, stricken with the consumption that took the Salem elders of his line. His sister, Sarah Elizabeth, equally popular with her schoolmates, married Joseph A. Gage of Pelham and Haverhill, and left two sons and a daughter whose name appears as a visitor in our local columns.

Daniel Abbott Stevens Valpey, born 1820, died in Lawrence 1899. He went there at the beginning with his father and continued the provision business for many years, and is identified with the politics and city affairs of his Ward. He married Eliza Stevens, daughter of Leonard Stevens and Mary Chandler of Andover, who are from the brave old Lieut. John Stevens who died at Casco Bay, in the Indian Wars. The only surviving child, Frank Valpey lives on the old Concord Trail, now called Beacon street in South Lawrence, where the Indians crossed when they came to avenge Wameet raids, and captured his ancestor Timothy Abbott. Ephraim Stevens the scout, who ran along the Ridge to warn the rest is another ancestor, and here near the spot where little Timothy was

hurried across the Merrimac, lies the pleasant home and the business supply of "Spring Water" from the valuable sources in this ancient estate. He married Abby Amanda Holt, daughter of Nathan Holt and Abigail Cochrane of Andover, a grand daughter of Dea. Solomon Holt. The hospitality and the soft brown Cochrane eye of this descendant of our ancient Presbyterian James Cochrane followed me back through the snow last Friday, and I do not wonder young Grace and her sister enter so often the society annals of the Telegram. A son George has the Valpey honors to carry.

Elizabeth Maria born 1825 married Joseph Roper Millett, son of Jonathan of Salem, and a brother of the late William Millett of Andover, in 1845. The surviving child is Harry Lawrence, who took the name of his stepfather Plato Eames, lately deceased in Andover. I am sorry I did not in all my notes get the name of wife of Mr. Eames, who presides over his delightful old home so full of historic memories, in which now resides with him the surviving member of the Valpeys of her generation, Madam Elizabeth Eames, near 80. Here is a Valpey scion who knows how to take care of his own estate, and will be a handy man for honors when our reigning dynasty retires and the town needs services. Abraham Martin, born 1827, died in California 1883. His wife was Maria Smith of St. Johnsbury, Vt., of a "rail road family also resident in Lawrence." Only one child, George Valpey survives in Oakland, California with a family, in good standing. Mary Jane born 1830, married Edwin Ayer of the Boston & Maine car shops. She is dead but he still lives in Lawrence, a retired veteran of service, with a family by a second wife I believe, surviving. Thos. Gilbert, born 1832, died in Lawrence 1890. He inherited from Valpey and Abbott (in the Phillips line) the desire to study for the ministry, and never married, but gave his life to teaching mainly. He was a graduate of Yale, and a theological school in New York. Was at St. Paul's school, Concord, finally for good, and donated a chapel for public worship at Pennacook, a mill village in 1861, when I taught a school on the Concord line and I used often to see Rev. Thomas Valpey in his gown leading in the boys. For we all attended chapel at the school hall from the surrounding country in that day. He was professor of Greek and Latin, also a preacher. In war time he could not serve on account of physical disability, but sent a substitute. He was also a Knight Templar and most of the Salem Valpeys were Masons from the start. Mr. Valpey left a prize fund for Phillips Academy and Lawrence High school for English Composition among other bequests. Recently, for some very odd and discreditable reasons, the school authorities of Lawrence have discontinued the contest. It will lapse probably to Lawrence General Hospital by the terms of bequest, and I feel that Mr. Valpey would agree to it if he were here today. Such gifts to effort would do best if given to those who make the most marked improvement in regular school work. When the elders pass on to join the last of the generation who served between 1812 and 1900, we can surely say to these Valpeys, "It is well with your children."

C. H. A.

THE BICKNELL OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Ralph E. Bicknell took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Haverhill street. The exercises were of the simplest description, agreeably to the wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell. Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery. The remains were enclosed in a black birch casket. The plate bore simply the name:

RALPH E. BICKNELL.

A nice display of flowers testified to the sympathy and love of friends of the family.

There have been a great many inquiries as to whether the "May Morning" was to be published this year in connection with the annual May break-fest.

The May Morning has been published in connection with the May Break-fest for 23 years, and this year is no exception. The paper will appear and will be as interesting as ever. It looked at one time as if there might be no paper this year, but Mrs. Caleb Saunders stepped into the breach and although the time was short, has already made progress enough to ensure the publication of the paper.

Associated with Mrs. Saunders are Mrs. Frank Eldred and Mrs. Valpey. With the co-operation of the public the ladies who have charge of the advertising feel sure that they can make the "May Morning" a success this year.

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The Alchemist.

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The cast of characters is as follows:
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Dol E. K. Smith '04
Face P. E. Osgood '04
Dapper A. L. Thayer '04
Druggist D. C. Manning '11
Lovewit H. S. Deming '05
Pertinax Surly R. I. Underhill '06
Tribulation Wholesome H. McIAnanias H. P. Johnson '06
Kastrell T. P. Smith '05
First Officer K. B. Gring '05
Second Officer J. F. Anderson '05
Neighbors—F. N. Wright '06, K. Smith '05, W. W. Thayer '06, J. F. Henderson '05, W. Lewis '05, H. H. Bennett '04, B. Walton '04.

Performances will be given at Brattle Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon, April 6, 2 o'clock, and Thursday evening, April 7, 8 o'clock; at Potter hall, Boston, Friday evening, April 8, 8 o'clock; at "the Barn," Wellesley college, Wellesley, Saturday evening, April 9; and at the Town hall, Andover, Friday evening, April 15, 7.45 o'clock.

AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

Basketball is all the go at Newburyport.

There will be no reduction in the price of coal at Haverhill this summer.

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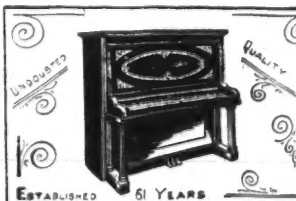
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An Art Museum at Abbot.

Mrs. Byers not only makes a handsome gift to Abbot in her bequest of \$40,000 and her pictures and art treasures, but through the manner of its giving she makes a most delightful connecting link between Abbot Academy and the town of Andover. For the gift is for an art museum to be free to the town and the academy both, with no restriction upon any Andover citizen to have the fullest enjoyment of it.

The construction of the building and its maintenance is left to Abbot, and of course the larger benefit from the gift will come to that institution. It will make an addition of great value to the school equipment, and afford an aid for developing the art side of the school work, which cannot fail to be of great advantage to the academy.

Not only the friends of Abbot but the entire community will ever have cause to hold in grateful remembrance Mrs. Byers' generosity and love for her native town.

A Setting Right.

In the Townsman of March 25, there was published a local news story touching upon the street talk regarding the appointment of chief of police. Our attention has been called to it as doing an injustice to Mr. Donald, in making it appear that had he been elected a change would have been made in the office. Mr. Donald himself is authority for the statement, that there is not a particle of truth in such a suggestion, as he had never in any way committed himself to any appointments that he should favor if elected selectman.

We are very glad to correct any possible erroneous impression that our news story may have made, and to place Mr. Donald in his proper position toward this question. The question was, by the way, given much more prominence than any of the real facts justified, and seems to show that the usual conservatism of the Townsman was overstepped in this case.

Private Club—Public Good.

The public at large may not at first thought seem to be very much interested in the subject of golf, or the location of the local course. Comparatively few are members of the local club, and fewer take active interest in the game. Nevertheless, in a way the public is very much interested.

The game is one of the attractions of almost every well regulated community, and the organization looking after it thus becomes one of the town's institutions. Thus, when the proposition comes to change the grounds, tear down and build bigger as it were, it is not alone the members of the organization, with their very proper larger interest, to be considered, but it is to a degree the entire public convenience. Next Monday night the Andover Golf Club takes up the question of new and larger grounds. We certainly have no thought of suggesting what is wise for them to do, but we do feel it is not improper for us to call attention to this public side of the question. With a full attendance of members, and a consideration of all sides of the question, we have no fear of any decision that will not be for the fullest pleasure of the club, and the promotion of the best public good so far as the Golf club can secure that end.

Editorial Cinders.

We are sure that there will be a very general satisfaction that Rev. Mr. Belknap of the Baptist church is to continue his stay in Andover, having declined his call to Reading. He has not only secured a strong hold upon his own church people, but he has carried his influence into the town at large so as to make him a most valued citizen. Reading's loss is Andover's continued and continuing gain.

If the writer's own backyard were in order, he would suggest the great need of giving that important part of every home a very prompt and thorough cleaning. However, as he hopes to get from under the aforesaid "glass house" very soon, perhaps the readers will allow the suggestion that now is the time to kill backyard microbes for the health of the family, and the adornment of the village.

It is always a pleasant task to chronicle the good deeds of the boys born and reared in Andover. So the announcement that James Russell Chandler is the new Boston manager of the Aetna Indemnity Company is given to his many old Andover friends with satisfaction and pleasure over his successful training which brings him to such a responsible position.

Speaking of Main street repairs perhaps we may be allowed to repeat: if the B. & N. Street Railway Company wants a double track, let them build clear through or not at all, and let them improve the street and bear the expense therefor to the complete satisfaction of every abuttor.

CONFERENCE OF PASTORS

School of Theology Being Held in Seminary with Meetings Open to the Public.

The Conference of Massachusetts Home Missionary pastors opened auspiciously on Monday evening at the Seminary. All who were expected were present except two or three who were detained by sickness or other engagements. A bountiful meal was served by Steward White at the dining hall, after which the visitors were comfortably accommodated in the several rooms in Bartlett hall.

The first regular exercise of the conference came on Tuesday morning when Dr. Arnold led the chapel prayers. At nine o'clock the first lecture was given by Prof. Smyth upon the "Ideal of History." Prof. Hincks opened his brief course on Systematic Theology with a lecture at 11 on "Revelation and the Bible." The third and final lecture of the day was given by Prof. Day on "The Outing of Worship."

On that evening a reception was given for the Missionary pastors, at Prof. Day's house which resulted in their getting acquainted with the faculty and students of the Seminary and with each other.

These ministers are from all over our state, most of the counties being represented. They are from parishes of mountain, city and seashore. Four of the most interesting among the number are colored men. Nearly a dozen are from parishes beyond the Connecticut river. It is therefore a representative gathering of some of the most faithful and vigorous workers in the most difficult places in our state.

One gentleman, the pastor at Hanson is the founder and organizer of the anti-profanity league which has an extensive membership throughout this country.

On Wednesday the lectures were continued, Prof. Ryder speaking upon "Gospel Tradition before the Gospels." Prof. Hincks upon "God, the Infinite Spirit and the Holy Father," and Prof. Arnold upon "The Collection of the Old Testament Scriptures." On Wednesday evening Prof. Ryder led an interesting and largely attended prayer and conference meeting which considered "The Spiritual Awakening of the Ministry."

The lectures on Thursday morning were by Prof. Platner, upon "Primitive Christianity"; by Prof. Hincks upon "Man, the sinful child of the Holy God," and Dr. Gates upon "The History of Israel before the Time of David."

In the afternoon, by invitation of Rev. Clark Carter, the whole body of ministers proceeded to Lawrence where they were met by Mr. Carter and one of the officers through the famous Pacific cotton mills in which they saw the whole process from the scouring of the raw material to the shipping of the finished goods for market. This visit excited very great interest as the investigation was entirely new to almost all.

At 7.30 p.m. a general meeting was held in Bartlett chapel at which Rev. Charles W. Huntington of Lowell presided. The speakers were Rev. William E. Wolcott who gave a suggestive address upon "Conversation" with a most helpful adaptation of his subject. Rev. Charles A. Dismore made an interesting distinction of books of knowledge and books of power, and showed how spiritual force may be deepened and enlarged by absorbing the influence of great personalities; and by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, who a scholarly and stimulating address by which his hearers were carried out of the beaten paths of study into the opening fields of modern thought and literature.

Today the lectures are continued and a general meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m., of which the subject will be, "Sunday schools, public schools, colleges, and their Christian Opportunity." The presiding officer will be Rev. Calvin M. Clark and the speakers will be E. S. Tead, Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips Academy and Rev. W. T. McElveen, Ph. D., of Boston.

The conference will continue for another week and a further report will appear in next week's issue of the Townsman.

Wedding.

BURBINE-SWEENEY.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Sweeney and Angus Burbine occurred at St. Augustine's church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. McGowan. Both of the young people are well known in Andover. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on Lewis street in the evening when many people called to extend congratulations and well wishes to the newly married couple.

More Appointments.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Town house on Monday afternoon. The board re-appointed Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson and Allen Simpson as fire engineers for the ensuing year. Hugh J. Cunningham was appointed special police officer. It was voted to license coal dealers of the town, the fee to be \$2.00.

Marriage.

April 6, at Christ Church rectory, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, William A. Milligan and Miss Margaret B. Anderson, both of Andover.

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Ladies Entertain at Andover Club.

On Monday evening the rooms of the Andover club were the scene of an extremely happy gathering, when the wives of the members of that organization entertained the club.

The entertainment consisted of whist, in which all joined. Neat and appropriate prizes were awarded to the winners.

An exquisite lunch was served partly by the ladies and partly by Rhodes. The ladies served from chafing dishes which were set in various parts of the room on tables prettily decorated with bunting, the colors being blue, pink, lavender and yellow. The ladies who had charge of these tables were Mrs. Charles L. White, Miss Mary Poor, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Mrs. E. W. Pitman, and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson. The rooms were handsomely decorated with evergreen, and to add to the effect beautiful colored butterflies were interwoven in it.

As the guests came into the room they were ushered to the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. George H. Poor, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason. The ushers were Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. Charles L. White, and Miss Alice Jenkins.

When this ceremony was over they were taken to the mantel where more butterflies had been placed. These were here for the purpose of choosing a partner, the lady finding the gentleman who held one of the same color as hers. The young ladies who had charge of these butterflies were Misses Sarah White, Dorothy Wakefield, Margaret Cole, and Marion Cole.

This was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in the club rooms and the gentlemen were very much pleased with the entertainment.

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Easter Sale at Christ Church.

On Wednesday evening the annual Easter sale under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society was held in Christ church vestry and the affair as usual was a great success. The attendance was good and the sales were likewise large, a good sum of money being realized during the evening. The tables, candy, cake and fancy, were well laden, and each was arranged in an attractive manner. On the candy table many candles added to the appearance of this particular department.

A very interesting concert was given in the evening, consisting of music and shadow pantomimes, the young ladies of the society and a few young men participating. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Helen Eaton; Shadow pantomime, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Vocal solo, Scenes that are Brightest, Balle Rowland Sewell; Shadow pantomime, The Miller of the Dee, Vocal solo, O Rest in the Lord, Memelissola Broe Blonquist; Shadow pantomime, without words.

WEST PARISH

The Mission club will meet next Thursday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James Gillen.

The regular Grange meeting will be held next Tuesday night in Grange hall, when a spelling match will be held. The old-fashioned supper announced on the program for that evening, has been postponed until April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towle of Somerville, spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer home near the pond.

Exhibition of School Work.

There are now displayed in the School Committee's rooms in the Town hall, an exhibition of the school work of grades six and seven in the public schools. The exhibit comes from the Stowe, Indian Ridge, Bradley, Richardson, West Centre, North, Abbott, Bailey and Osgood schools. It will remain in position three weeks and the room will be open to visitors from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. It is hoped that everyone will inspect the exhibit as fully as possible.

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Easter was observed in the churches of Andover this year in the usual fitting and appropriate manner.

The day was clear and bright although there was a chill north wind blowing most of the time, which made it necessary for many who had planned to appear in a new suit or hat to change their mind and put on overcoats and furs.

The Easter spirit, however, was everywhere evident, the singing of birds, the scent of flowers, and even the grass made an effort to appear greener than on preceding days. The day, too, was an ideal one for the church services, there being an unusually large congregation in each of them. Presumably this was due to the fact that the services were to be of a more elaborate character, but whatever the cause it seemed that everybody made a special endeavor to be at divine worship sometime during the day.

In four of the churches special music was rendered which added much to the attractiveness of the service, and in all some signs were visible to show that the anniversary of Christ's resurrection was uppermost in the thoughts and words of the pastors and people.

It was truly a joyous Easter.

Christ Church

At 7.30 a.m. at Christ church, Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector and at 10.30 there was morning prayer with an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. F. Palmer. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers which harmonized with the beauty of the service. In the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the children's service was held which was also largely attended. Evening prayer was held and one baptism was administered. Addresses were made by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., and the rector, which were much appreciated by the grown-ups as well as the children. An offering was taken for the benefit of missionary scholarships. During the service hymns and carols were sung with the assistance of the choir under the leadership of Adelbert H. Morse. At the close of the service plants were distributed to the children and the cut flowers were sent to the sick of the parish. The musical program which was finely rendered at the morning service was as follows:

Organ Prelude, Bach
Processional, The Strife is over
Christ our Passover
Te Deum
J. V. Stanfield
Jubilate
Anthem, They have taken away my Lord
Stainer
B. Tours
B. Tours
B. Tours
O King
Sanctus
Gloria in excelsis
Recessional, Jesus lives
Postlude, Tocatta

Free Church

The services at the Free Church were as usual in keeping with the day, and the spirit of Easter was marked in the services both morning and evening. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, the work having been done by Misses Annabel Richardson, Cecelia Kydd and Mary Gorrie, and Charles Myers, and they deserve much credit for the manner in which the work

was done. Easter lilies, ferns, palms and cut flowers were used for these decorations.

The pastor preached an appropriate sermon, taking for his text Rev. 1:17-18, "The Living King." The attendance was good and much interest was taken in the observance of the day.

At 6 o'clock the children's concert was held which was under the supervision of J. Newton Cole, superintendent of the Sunday school.

The primary department, under Miss J. Gertrude Jackson, assisted by Miss Ethel Clark, aided much in making the concert a success.

At the close of the concert seeds were distributed to the children.

At the morning service the choir rendered in a most creditable manner, Schnecker's cantata, "The Risen King," and at the evening service the chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," was sung with great vigor. Musical Director, Edwin Booth deserves much praise for the work which he has done. The programs were as follows:

MORNING

Organ Prelude, Allegro-Apasionato from Sonata V. Gullmaut
Cantata, The Risen King. Schnecker
Choir

PART I-INTRODUCTION

Organ Prelude, This is the Day which the Lord Hath Made

PART II- THE STORY

Chorus of men, As it Began to Dawn
Trio, women's voices, With loving hearts and laden hands
Recitative, men, But when they came unto the sepulchre
Chorus, The Lord is Risen
Recitative, men, Then went they out quickly
Chorus, Weeping for Him
Alto Solo, They have taken away my Lord
Recitative, men and women, And when she had thus said
Chorus, O grave where is thy victory

PART III-FINALE

Chorus, Unto Him who loved us

Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur in F. Salome

Evening

Organ Prelude, Fantasia in C. Merkel
Hymn
Responsive Reading
Prayer
Hymn
Exercise, Five children of primary department
Song, The Birds of Spring
Recitation, The Easter Story
Three girls of Mrs. Faine's class
Story of Resurrection as told in Scripture
Eight classes

Hymn
Chorus, The Heavens are Telling. Haydn
Choir
Reading, Resurrection
Recitation, Story of Easter
Song, Awake
Reading, The Day of Joy
Address
Offering and notices
Distribution of Seeds
Hymn
Organ Postlude, Hosanna. Paul Wachs

St. Augustine's Church

At St. Augustine's church there were two services, one at 10.30 when mass was celebrated, and vespers at 7.30. Here also the spirit of Easter was evident, there being a profusion of plants and cut flowers around and above the altar, and everything was made to look bright and cheerful as the recognition of Christ's being raised from the dead.

The sermon preached by the pastor,

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ESSEX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Andover Members Play the Part of Hosts and Visitors are Royally Entertained

Essex County Pomona grange met with Andover grange, Thursday, April 7, at their hall in the West Parish. Members were present from Amesbury, Salisbury, Merrimack, West Newbury, "Laurel," Rowley, Topsfield, West Boxford, North Andover, Haverhill and Methuen granges to the number of 175. The forenoon was taken up with the regular business of the order, and the discussion of the topic, "How to make farm life a success."

A turkey dinner such as the Andover ladies know so well how to serve, was partaken of by all with evident appreciation. The program for the afternoon was: Song by the grange; reading, Frank Hardy; song, R. A. Watson; paper, Mrs. A. H. Bailey; singing, Andover grange quartet consisting of E. F. Abbott, J. F. Knight, C. L. Bailey and R. A. Watson; reading, Mrs. P. E. Cook of Methuen grange; paper, E. W. Boutwell; duet, J. F. Knight and R. A. Watson; paper, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill; song, J. F. Knight; paper, Mrs. F. M. Foster; singing by grange quartet; reading, Fred O. Wheeler of Methuen grange. Following is the paper read by Mrs. Frank Foster:

Worthy Lecturer, Master and Patrons:

And it came to pass in the days of Theodore the Wise, that the Grangers waxed great in the Land. And the wise men and all those having authority, said, we will hold a Pomona Grange in Andover, even as it has been held in West Boxford, West Newbury and Amesbury. And when the Andover Grangers heard that the vast assembly was coming into their country they rejoiced thereat, being much given to hospitality.

And word was sent throughout all the town, even to the uttermost parts, for the women to bake meats, and prepare all manner of food, and in great abundance, so that all who came should be satisfied. And even so they did, so that the odors thereof were heavy over all the place.

And the neighbors would say—not being grangers, but curious, as neighbors sometimes are—"What mean these sweet and enticing odors, so pleasing to the nostrils?" And the Grangers replied, "Know ye not that the Grangers are coming, from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South, even from Rockingham county, N. H., to make merry with us in our Grange dwelling?"

And they held their peace, but were sorrowful, wishing that they too were Grangers.

Albeit the Grange dwelling being at

some distance from the cars that are supposed to run, but do not always do so, many said, "How shall we reach that joyful place?" And George, even he who sits in the master's chair this day, said, "I, even I, will furnish horses to carry our friends to the hall, so even as many as care to come."

Whereat many were glad, and came with great rejoicings, even Matilda, the Scribe.

And it came to pass as they met in the hall, all were dumb with admiration at its attractive appearance. And some were filled with envy, and they said, "How comes it that ye who are so small in numbers, and young in years also, have caused to be builded such a noble and stately dwelling?" And with one accord the chief elders and the men replied, "It was the women, even the women of the Womens club who have brought such great things to pass."

Whereat they all marvelled, and many there were who were envious, but the women said, "Envy us not, for if ye will but work harmoniously together, and go without ear jewels, and new head gear, even as we have done, even so shall it be with you also, go thou and do likewise."

But some went away sorrowing, being much given to pomps and vanities. And when the noon hour came, being wearied, and hungry from long fasting, they all repaired to the lower room, where the chief cooks and butlers had prepared the feast for them, so that the tables groaned with the weight thereof.

And they ate, drank and were merry, as Grangers are given to doing.

And after the feast was ended they all returned to the upper chamber, to listen with one accord to the words of wisdom and counsel that fell from the speaker's lips, and greatly they marvelled at the wisdom displayed.

And Knight was there, but Elizabeth of the tribe of Abbott was there also, to give us light. And sweet singers to the sound of the stringed instrument, made pleasant the hours, and those that read and in other ways did entertain the company were great in number, and all the people praised them.

And the hours sped by as if on wings but many there were who bethought themselves of the long journey before them, yet they tarried, being loth to depart, but as they thought of their much cattle, and the many chores awaiting them, they were constrained to go, knowing full well that the man servants and the maid servants were eating the bread of idleness while the master was away, and so they departed each to his own dwelling, and quietness and peace reigned in Andover.

AN EVENING OF PLAY

The entertainment of a "Town Meeting," to be given next Tuesday evening in the South Church vestry, is untried ground in Andover, but has been given in many other places with pronounced success, always drawing full houses. Andover has an exceptional number of bright women who can entertain both witily and enjoyably, and it is some of these women who have kindly consented to assist in producing this entertainment, therefore its success is assured in Andover also. The discussions, "pro and con," will be short but bright, and a new method of voting will be introduced. A grain of sense, now and then will be thrown in with a preponderance of nonsense. An evening of simple hearty laughter is a good remedy for the "blues" as well as dyspepsia. Have you either? Then be sure and come. If you haven't you will want to come.

Some of the ladies who will participate are: Miss Erving, Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Homer Foster, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Mrs. Stephen D. Abbott, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Hewes, Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Whittemore, Miss Lucia Merrill

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WIDENING OF MAIN STREET

Hearing Before County Commissioners Develops Some Opposition. Decision Withheld

On Wednesday morning the hearing which was postponed from January 28 in regard to widening North Main street from the Shawshien river to Elm square and, if deemed advisable, to straighten, widen and re-locate the bounds, was held before the full board of County Commissioners. There were about thirty citizens present and the matter was thoroughly discussed. No action was taken by the board at the time, however, as they wish to consider the matter further.

John E. Smith was the first speaker and he said that the question came before the commissioners for the purpose wholly of re-locating the street bounds and to get the highway in a more suitable condition for travel. The street should be 60 feet wide and to accomplish this probably three houses would have to be moved back and grades cut down a distance of 3500 feet.

John L. Smith said that in his opinion there should be no kicks from the abutments as it is a right and proper thing for the town to see where the proper street bounds are and have them approved by the Selectmen. In future when buildings are erected on this particular street, it should be understood where the bound is.

Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell thought that it would be a wise thing to do the work now as it will cost much more to do it a few years from now.

Henry W. Barnard said that if the project was carried out the owners of houses affected could claim land

damages as it would greatly decrease the value of the land. Mr. Barnard said that in his opinion the houses would have to be moved back.

John E. Smith said that the houses would be nearer the street but he thought that no damage would accrue. John L. Smith thought that if a man built his house on the town's land he could not claim land damages if the fault was remedied at the town's expense.

Timothy Howard strongly protested against the proposed changes as he would be one of the losers, three feet being taken from his front yard. A letter was read from Mrs. Margaret Hannon, also protesting against the widening of the street.

Mr. Barnard said that he believed the petition was signed by men who were not property owners as he was sure that none of the abutments desired it.

William J. Crowley wanted to know why the property owners were not stopped from building when the street bounds were first made. It was stated that the people who owned the old railroad were anxious to sell the land and they were not particular about the building. Mr. Crowley said that he believed the plan was gotten up to make the street as pretty as possible regardless of the wishes of the abutments.

John E. Smith said that the plan was to make the street as near the original width as possible with little expense.

Mr. Barnard said that if the work was satisfactorily done he would not object to the changes. Daniel Collins and William Crowley were also of the same mind.

The commissioners were then requested to view the street in question which was done when the meeting adjourned. They said that they would make their decision later.

Obituary

MRS. JOHANNA SCHOFIELD.

Mrs. Johanna (Lahey) Schofield, a resident of this town for over 30 years, passed away after a short illness at her home on Cuba street last Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, at the age of 49 years. The suddenness of her death, caused by peritonitis, was quite a shock to her family as she had been in good health up to a week before her death. She had had a severe illness some time ago but had entirely recovered from it and was about again.

Mrs. Schofield was born in Ireland in 1855 and came to this country when quite young. She resided in Salem for seven years and later came to this town. In 1879 she married John Schofield and they have resided on Cuba street ever since. She has always lived a quiet life and was respected by all who knew her.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Annie, Julia and Bridget, and three sons, Thomas of Hartford, Conn., John and Harry. The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church on Tuesday morning when solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McGowan, assisted by Fr. Lynch as deacon and Fr. Locke as sub-deacon. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The pall bearers were: James Daley, Timothy Sullivan, Augustus Remmes, Henry Sweeney, John Hickey and Cornelius Sweeney. The floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being a pillow inscribed "Mother" from members of the family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson; spray, friends; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Soutar; spray, Miss Mary Muldowny and others.

Mrs. Mary Curtin of Salem, and Daniel Lahey of Chelsea are sister and brother respectively of the deceased.

Studio Talks.

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An Artist photographer can so light a gown of any color as to make it beautifully attractive in the photograph, therefore you should usually select what is becoming, and please you most to wear. However it is well to know that most shades of red result in black or are very dark, also certain shades of yellow and green.

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A draped bust portrait is very acceptable at times. A stranger in a town might not have with her a suitable waist; the purchase of a yard or two of light blue or pink chiffon, the placing it about the shoulders allowing but a fold or two of it to show in the photograph, makes a pleasing effect and can never go out of style.—Sherman Studio

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"I read in one of your little books about your medicine being good for female trouble and change of life, and thought there was no harm in trying it, so I did, and it helped me and I was able to take walks and work some.

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Lecture on Arts and Crafts.

In the November Club house on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, a member of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, gave a lecture before an audience of about 100 people upon the topic of "Arts and Crafts."

Mrs. Dennett is a most entertaining lecturer and the audience was very attentive listening eagerly to the experiences of the speaker in her investigations. She was introduced by George T. Eaton of the Phillips Academy faculty.

Mrs. Dennett said that she thought before many years machinery would do all work which was considered a drudgery besides farming work, kitchen work and even all work which is now done by hand.

Speaking of hours of labor in factories she said that she did not expect to live to the time when hours of labor were reduced but hoped the time would come when only three hours would constitute a day's work instead of eight and ten as at present.

Mrs. Dennett said that usually man's pleasure comes outside of his work, that is at night when the hard day's work is done, and he is free to think as he chose. She hoped to see the day when a man could be so situated as to take pleasure in his work, when conditions were such as to make him love his work, and put all his mind into what he is making.

The speaker said that a man might work hard and save a great deal of money and after he had become unable to work could retire on it, but he would not enjoy the ease which it would bring at this time of life as he would when young and vigorous.

Mrs. Dennett then told of the manufacture of Oriental rugs, comparing them with the goods that are made today. She said that the old rugs were so constructed in both color and texture that they were beautiful as long as they lasted, while the rugs of today are woven so poorly and the dyes are so much inferior that they are beautiful and durable but a short time.

She then explained the life of a brass worker, starting at his home in Europe. He is generally descended from a family of the same occupation and when he is of age to learn the trade, he starts from the very foundation of the business and taking the crude metal, he moulds it himself into any shape that may be his fancy and puts it through all the other processes, finishing it with beautiful figures engraved upon it. He hears alluring stories of the wealth of this country and decides to come here with the hope of getting a good position and a large salary. When he arrives here and looks for a position, he is invariably refused as employers are looking for men who know but one department of the manufacture. He is cast aside and all his knowledge is lost.

Mrs. Dennett compared the manufacture of wall papers in America with that of England and was much in favor of the latter in both coloring, design and material. She said that she hoped that the manufacturers in this country instead of being so eager to make money would educate the people up to purchasing more suitable and prettier papers. She exhibited many samples of papers, some made in this country and some across the water and she said in every instance our goods were inferior.

In cloth she said that the material which the public demanded was far below what she wished it was but manufacturers were compelled to cater to their wants and therefore the goods must be made.

At the close of the lecture the public were invited to inspect the exhibit of specimens from the Deerfield Society of Arts and Crafts and also specimens of Abnakee rugs, from Pequaket, N. H. The Deerfield exhibit was also open for inspection on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when many people visited the club house to see the work.

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BOSTON THEATRES

PARK THEATRE.

So pronounced has been the popular success of that laughing play-novelty, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Park Theatre, Boston, that, although it has already enjoyed an engagement of four weeks at that house, its run has been specially extended for three more weeks. New England play-goers will therefore have the better part of this month of April, in which to avail themselves of this delightful treat. Its twenty-fifth local performance was celebrated awhile ago by the timely and picturesque novelty of a Japanese Souvenir Night. The fiftieth performance which will fall upon the evening of Monday, April 12th, will be celebrated as a Russian Souvenir Night. On the following Tuesday a special matinee will be given in honor of Patriot's Day, and two gala performances will be held. It may also be noted that Monday evening of next week (April 11) will be observed as World's Fair night, when everyone who attends the play will receive a beautifully colored and thoroughly complete map of the World's Fair Grounds.

Letter to J. E. Whiting.

Andover, Mass.

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WINTER TERM, 1904.

Scholarship of the First Grade

Hamilton Mable Brush, Greenwich, Conn.
Charles Van Wyck Chamberlain, Unionville, Conn.
Herbert Allen Dunlap, Washington, D. C.
Thaxter Eaton, Andover.
Henry Gibbs Ellis, Torrington, Conn.
Frederick Riley Gage, Dayton, O.
Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark.
Clarence William Hockenberger, Union Hill, N. Y.
Thomas Lynn, Camden, N. J.
James Robinson Nichols, Haverhill.
George Woodbury Oliphant, Methuen.
George Albert Peirce, Frankfort, Me.
Frank Joseph Reagan, Framingham.
Reynold Webb Smith, Nyack, N. Y.
William Stricker, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Scholarship of the Second Grade

Robert Daniels Bardwell, Pittsfield.
Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J.
Grinnell Bart, Warwick, N. Y.
Howard Pierson Burt, Warwick, N. Y.
Alwin Truman Cummings, Duluth, Minn.
Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence.
Frank Fomeroy Ferguson, Winchester.
Paul N. Garland, Gardner.
Richard Hamilton Gurley, Washington, D. C.
Carroll Clark Hucks, Andover.
Edward William Kaiser, Muscatine, Ia.
Henry Esplen Kloss, Tyrone, Pa.
John Angus Kydd, Andover.
Charles Leo Luntz, Lawrence.
Harry Melixell, Reading, Pa.
Roy Wilmarth Norton, Vineyard Haven.
Henry Noyes Otis, Andover.
Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O.
Walter Richardson, St. Paul, Minn.
Edwin Moseley Sampson, Groton.
Earl Shaffer, Fort Washington, Pa.
Arthur Carr Sherman, Northboro.
Melvin Harvey Walker, Jr., Westboro.
James Willard Williams, Glastonbury, Conn.

Advised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Apr. 4, 1904.

Chase, Robt. R.
Henderson, A. P.
Kierulff, Charles
Keroseas, E.
Salsbury, Wm.
Simons, J. I.
Standard Cox Club
Whitely, Mrs. J. M.
White, Harry
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Be sure and see our spring dress goods before you buy. We can save you just 1-3 at Farr's Remnant store, 35 Appleton street, Lawrence.

L. M. Hatch and Son of Newburyport were awarded the contract to build the Rowley Town hall.

Beverly's common council has passed the \$2500 appropriation for a stone crusher at Beverly Farms over the mayor's veto.

Frank G. Phillips, chief of police of Nahant since 1884, has resigned. He will become the agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Conditions now seem favorable to the early closing of the deal whereby the Pilgrim Shoe company will occupy the Sears factory on Locust street, Danvers.

The Retail Clerks' association of Haverhill has asked the merchants to close their stores every Monday evening throughout the year, except in December. The clerks are anxiously awaiting a reply to the request.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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AS "MR. STUBBINS"

North Andover News.

The schools re-open after the spring vacation on Monday.

E. L. Perley is confined at his home on Main street by illness.

The advance sale of seats for the mock town meeting is large.

The Charitable union met on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Methodist church will be closed next Sunday it being conference week.

James Leadworth spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Graniteville.

Miss Jeanette Colquhoun of Main street is visiting with friends in Lowell today.

Henry D. Rockwell is confined to his home on Third street by an attack of the grip.

Miss Beatrice G. Hanscom of Reading is visiting with her uncle, Harry White on High street.

Supt. D. W. Carney attended the annual meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers in Boston on Wednesday.

The Eben Suttons were called to extinguish a grass fire in Grosvenor's field on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burnham formerly of this town are now stopping with relatives in Reading.

Miss Tina Crawford is stopping with her relative Hugh Shearer at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

John J. Finnigan, a student at Yale university is spending his spring vacation at his home, Cato Farm.

Lawrence Rockwell, a student at Harvard University spent Sunday in town as the guest of his brothers.

Mrs. S. D. Hinckman and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott of Railroad avenue spent Sunday among relatives in Danversport.

Mrs. D. W. Carney and son Gardner of Middlesex street spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cambridge.

The Topsy club members were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Joseph Hinchliffe at her home on Railroad avenue.

Miss Lovell Maine Barker of Boston was a guest over Sunday at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street.

Napoleon Dufresne has moved with his family from this town to Somerville. Fred L. Sargent moved the family effects last week.

The Blue Stockings held a meeting on Tuesday evening in their club rooms. Business concerning their coming dance will be transacted.

An arrest was made by Constable Fred Marvin on Sunday. In police court this morning Judge Frye imposed a fine of \$10 or 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marlon and children Alfred and Madeline of Chelsea were entertained as guests on Sunday of Mrs. Anne Blanchard at her home on Pleasant street.

The fine soprano solo rendered by Mrs. George E. Hathorn at the Sunday school concert in the Congregational church on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held on Monday evening. The members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Mellor at their home on May street.

A fire was discovered just before 10 o'clock on Tuesday night in the Italian sheds, near the bank off Railroad avenue. It was extinguished by the use of the Eben Sutton chemicals.

One of the show windows at Town Clerk James W. Leitch's store is devoted entirely to a large display of spring needs. The supply for the season's trade has recently been received fresh from the seedmen.

Among those present at the institution of General Layton post in Lawrence on Wednesday night were: Dr. Henry E. Barnes, Dr. Charles P. Merrill, Melvin T. Wadlin, W. W. Chickering and several others.

Mrs. L. O. Goodwin and son, Francis, of Worcester, are spending a few days in town at the residence of Oscar Godfrey on High street. They formerly lived on High street. They will spend a portion of their vacation in Lynn.

Mrs. Willis Tracy and daughter Florence of High street have returned home after a week's visit in Otisfield and Oxford, Maine. They accompanied the former's brother, Leslie Briggs, who is visiting in the east from St. Louis, Mo.

The Blind Musicians of Boston are to give a concert in Odd Fellows hall in this town on Friday evening one week from the coming day, April 15th. They have been here before and their talent is well known. It is hoped that they will be greeted with a large audience.

A meeting of the members of the Johnson High School Alumni association is called for next Friday evening. All members should attend. The executive committee has arranged for a whist party to take place after the business has been disposed of. Prizes are offered for the winners.

The Brightwood Manufacturing company's plant is rushing at the present time. Starting the first of this week the weaving department is running overtime four nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The prospects are that this will continue for some time hence.

Vesper service was held on Sunday evening at the St. Michael's Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiated. The services in the morning and those at night were largely attended. The special music by the choir under the direction of J. Harry Lynch as organist, and choirmaster, was very fine.

The fourth whist party in the popular series being held by the Charitable Union occurred on Friday evening. It was a very pleasant affair. Guests were present from Lawrence and Methuen as well as North Andover. Thirteen tables were occupied. Light refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded as follows: First gentlemen's S. D. Hinckman; second gentlemen's Edward E. Curley; consolation, gentlemen's, Selectman Peter Holt; first ladies, Miss Emily Driver; second ladies, Miss Violet Driver; consolation ladies, Mrs. George A. Rea.

The grange meets tonight.

Miss Mary G. Carleton is making a visit in Quincy.

The Dale homestead at Marblebridge is being repaired.

The Charitable Union meets this afternoon and evening.

Miss Ada L. Carr of Lynn is at her home on High street for a few days.

Miss Margaret G. McDonald of Main street is visiting in Boston this week.

William L. McDonald of Winchester visited with his father on Maine street on Sunday.

Mr. Peterson and family of Pleasant street have moved to Pleasant street on Prospect hill, Lawrence.

Mrs. Patrick Donovan of Maple avenue has gone to Roxbury where she is on Prospect hill, Lawrence.

Miss Laurina Bigelow of Boston spent Sunday at the residence of Conductor E. C. Houghton on Davis street.

The Bethany Workers met on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Susan Hinckman at her home on Railroad street.

The veteran firemen hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening. A social in connection with the meeting is being planned.

Sargent Worcester of Lowell was entertained as a guest at the residence of Conductor E. C. Houghton on Davis street on Sunday.

A rehearsal of the grange officers will be held at the Unitarian hall on Saturday night next in preparation for the visitation of the deputy master.

The idea has been given up of forming a track team among the young men of the Johnson High school as baseball will take all their efforts.

The social life of the alumni association of the Johnson High school is reviving wonderfully. For a whist party will follow the meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Ann Blanchard and the Misses Alice and Elsie Blanchard of Pleasant street spent Wednesday Thursday and Friday of last week visiting in Lowell.

Edward Kelley of Water street, a student at the Lawrence High school is a candidate for this season's baseball team, which is already in the field.

Smith Brothers put on a large gang of men and teams on Monday to start grading about the Union school building. The job will take about two months.

The Republican caucus for the election of delegates to attend the state and congressional conventions, soon to be held takes place in the town hall this evening.

The official board of the Methodist church met on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Cassidy presided. The financial business closing the church year was transacted.

The Bradstreet colony U. O. P. F. met on Monday evening. D. W. Carney has been chosen a delegate to attend the annual lodge convention in Boston on Wednesday of this week.

A meeting of the Young Men's club was held on Tuesday night. An address of particular importance will be held on Tuesday night, April 12th. All members are urged to be present.

Henry D. Rockwell, who is ill with the grip, was taken from the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street to the Lawrence General hospital. It is hoped that he will have an early recovery.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen on Monday afternoon, William Woodley of Pleasant street was drawn at the session of court in Salem the latter part of this month.

The president, P. J. Casey, occupied the chair at the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association the first of this week when three new members, Constable William J. Toohy, Daniel McCarthy and Daniel Donahue were admitted as members.

Principal Ralph L. Wiggins of the High school arrived home on Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he spent the vacation. Principal Milton Drisco is spending this week in New York City, he having been in Washington last week.

The Rev. George E. Lovejoy lectures in the Congregational church on Livingston on next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Lovejoy is of the South Congregational church, Lawrence. The lecture is given under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society.

The candidates for this year's baseball team to represent the Johnson High school were out for their first practice Monday afternoon. The available material is promising. Practice will be held every day this week. The Johnson High school baseball team is being organized.

The first concert in a series of three was given in the Congregational church on Monday evening. The auditorium was thrown open on this occasion. The audience was large. Miss Georgia B. Easton of Lawrence assisted the members of the club. A chorus of the students at the Johnson High school under the direction of Edward Butterworth took part in the program which follows:

Andantino Grazioso, Gade
Miss Georgia B. Easton, Mr. Stevens, Miss Me to Sleep, Edwin Green

"The Heavens are Telling," Haydn
Miss Gilman, Clark

(a) Angels Chorus, (b) Fantasia in C Minor, Seifert

MISS EASTON, (a) The Angelus, Chabimade

(b) Night Hymn at Sea, Chabimade

Miss Sanborn, Mr. Pickering
March of the Priests, from Athalia, Mendelssohn

Chorus of Johnson High School, Marche Religieuse, Gullmanti

MISS EASTON, (a) The Parting Hour, Gullmanti

(b) Spring Again, Ellen Wright

"Reverie du Soir," from "Suite Algerienne," Saint-Sans

Festmarch, Fritz Herms

MISS EASTON, Mr. Stevens, Miss Mary

A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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PUNCHARD SCHOOL

The baseball team is out for practice regularly. It is wished that all boys in school be interested in baseball and report to Captain Foster for practice.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held Thursday morning Edward Towne was elected treasurer. Ernest Wood, the former treasurer, has resigned, having left school.

During the Spring the geology class will make regular weekly excursions. The class will work also in preparing a catalogue of the geological specimens in the cabinet in Room 3.

The telescope belonging to Punchard has been repaired and will be used soon.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening, there being a small attendance.

The chairman of the town committee called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock and called for nominations for chairman, Judge George H. Poor being the choice of the meeting. The caucus call was read by him which was to the effect that four delegates each were to be elected to the Republican State and Congressional Conventions of 1904, preparatory to the Republican National convention.

The polls were then opened and 21 ballots were cast which were as follows: State convention, Peter D. Smith, Joseph A. Smart, Howell F. Wilson and Barnett Rogers; Congressional convention, Wm. M. Wood, George H. Poor, H. Bradford Lewis and John N. Cole.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 1	40	52	Apr. 1	34	38
" 2	28	56	" 2	36	52
" 3	54	66	" 3	36	42
" 4	60	56	" 4	20	46
" 5	26	34	" 5	34	62
" 6	19	48	" 6	30	62
" 7	38	52	" 7	38	44

"MOTHER GOOSE," THE GREATEST OF ALL SPECTACLES, AT THE COLONIAL.

"Mother Goose," indisputably the peerless spectacular production of the century, has proven a powerful magnet at the Colonial theatre, and last week played to the largest receipts ever taken in a Boston theatre during the final week of Lent. Monday evening witnessed the beginning of the third week of this dazzling entertainment, and as it is impossible to conceive a performance more fitted to the Easter festival, the remarkable prosperity that has attended to this production from the night of its opening performance will be maintained. A special holiday matinee will be given on Patriots' Day, April 19.

By a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in Swampscott, Jimmie Straze, an Italian laborer, 30 years of age, was severely injured. The sight of both eyes is affected and total blindness may result.

A daring theft was committed on board schooner Hattie M. Graham at Gloucester, when some party or parties entered the cabin of the schooner and ransacked things generally taking away a pair of rubbers boots and a silver watch and chain, together with \$9.22 in money the property of the master, Capt. William Sargent.

An agent for a Boston barber supply house received a close shave in a Front street barber shop, Salem, in fact, much closer than the Bostonian would wish to have again. The supply house agent started to carry off the furniture unpaid for and the Italian barber set upon him with a huge wrench. Benedict, the barber, was arrested for assault.

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Song and Sermon.

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Rev. Fr. McGowan, was also full of the thought of what the day is celebrated for and the large congregation was greatly inspired.

In the evening solemn vespers were held when the blessing of a new Sacred Heart statue took place. Rev. Fr. Cullinane of Lawrence, assisted in the service. The music both morning and evening was extremely fine and added much to the impressiveness of the services.

The programs were as follows:

MASS
Processional
Veni Aquam
Mass (complete)
Veni Creator
Alleluia Chorus
Postlude

Rev. D. J. Leonard
Merkel
Millard
La Hache
Webb
Gonod

MUSICAL VESPERS
Hae Die
Magnificat
Regina Coeli
O Salutaris
Tantum Ergo
Laudate Dominum
Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist

Rosewig
Webb
Mozart
Leonard
Holden
McCabe
Gregorian

South Church
The services at the South church were well attended, especially in the morning when the large room was nearly filled.

At both services Easter joy was evident and all entered into the day with the true spirit and with a remembrance of Christ's resurrection.

The pulpit was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, Easter lilies, pink and white azaleas, palms and other greenery all adding to the beauty.

The pastor preached from the text "From Death to Life," Romans 6:8, and the sermon was full of the thoughts of the risen Christ and the consequences of the resurrection.

The afternoon service was held for the children of the Sunday school and they assisted in making it the enjoyable concert that it was. At both the morning and afternoon services the chorus choir rendered anthems in a most pleasing manner and deserve much credit for their work. Following are the programs for the services:

MORNING
Organ Prelude, Easter Morning, C. H. Whitten
Hymn, Christ the Lord is risen again
Opening Anthem, Break forth into joy
Caled Singer
Hymn, Come, let us join our cheerful songs
Anthem (Offertory), O wonderful Easter morning
Hymn, Ten thousand times ten thousand
Organ Postlude, Hosanna Paul Wachis

AFTERNOON
PART I
Hail Him Lord and Leader
Organ and Chorus
Recitation, Spring is here
Hymn, The Spring is come
Recitation, The Voice of the Lily
Hymn, No. 103
Recitation, The Story of Faith
Prayer
Winifred Symonds

PART II
Matthew 28:1
Recitation, Dorothy Jaquith and Nettie Carrie
Reading, Calm is the Morn
Matthew 28:2-5, and "He is not here, He is risen"
Carol, Welcome, happy morning, Main school
Recitation, Anna Holt and Edna Francis
Selection by Quater
Recitation, Five boys from the Primary Dept.
Hymn, He did not die in vain
Chorus and Main school
Matthew 28:6
Duet, Hark, Hark my Soul, Shelley
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster
Matthew 28:7-10
Recitation, How did the Lord keep Easter?
George Richardson
Hymn, Hark, Hark my Soul, Intermediate Dept.
John 20:19, 20
Prayer
Hymn, No. 27, The Day of praise is done
Organ Postlude, Triumphal March Shuey

Baptist Church
At the Baptist church there were two services, the morning service being followed by the ordinance of the Lord's supper. There was a good attendance at both services and Christ's resurrection was uppermost in the thoughts of all. The pastor took for his text in the morning "Death and Resurrection" and in the evening "Stones Rolled Away."

The organist, Miss Florence H. Lee, rendered a special musical program in the morning which was much appreciated. The program was as follows:

Prelude, Communion in G
Offertory, Serenade
Postlude, Easter March
Baptist
Flagler

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No. 1129.
Report of the Condition
OF THE
Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$229,863.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 125.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 44,507.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 25,500.00
Other real estate owned, 5,573.59
Due from approved reserve agents, 22,262.97
Checks and other cash items, 734.47
Notes of other National Banks, 4,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 194.35

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie, 14,366.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500.00

Total, \$458,337.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$125,000.00
Surplus fund, 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 19,881.93
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 50,000.00
Banks, 8,025.51
Deposits subject to check, 220,151.32
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,693.00

Total, \$458,337.76

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss.

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.

GEORGE A. PARKER, Notary Public.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover 8; U. S. Bunting 0.

The Andover Association football team administered a stinging defeat to the U. S. Bunting aggregation last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds, the score being 8 to 0. Andover played all around her opponents at all stages of the game and at no time during the contest was her goal in danger. In the first half goal football was exhibited but in the second it was uninteresting and one-sided.

For Andover, Richardson played a star game, making four of the goals. Falconer, Cairnie and W. Rennie also kicked well. Matthew's passing and kicking was very good.

Summary—Goals made by Richardson 4, Falconer 2, Cairnie 1, W. Rennie 1. Time, 45 minute halves.

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